

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

PLANNING THE FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Contact Person (Name / Phone # / Email) _____

Placing of Funeral Pall (Name / Phone # / Email) _____

Parish Prayers? YES NO Location: _____

Time/Date _____

Funeral Mass Time/Date _____

Burial Place: St. Mary's Other _____

Number of Guests _____ Family going to Cemetery? YES NO

Traditional Burial or Cremation? _____

Placing of the Pall (Baptismal symbol)? _____

CHOOSING MINISTERS FOR LITURGY

****Reader(s) should be present 30 minutes before the funeral. If you cannot provide for this ministry from among your family or friends, the parish will arrange for a minister from the church.**

READER(S) (name/email/phone#): _____

****Readings can be found online: <https://www.stmaryalexandria.org/funerals/>**

****Placing of the Cross/Scriptures - The family is encouraged to bring a family bible and cross or crucifix from home. These symbols will be placed on top of the casket or near the cremains at Mass.**

Cross is carried into church and placed by (name/email/phone#): _____

Bible is carried into church and placed by (name/email/phone#): _____

Readings:

Reading 1 - Old Testament reading # _____ Petitions # _____

Reading 2 - New Testament reading # _____ Gospel Reading (chosen by Father)

Words of Remembrance: YES NO Given by: _____

****Guidelines for Words of Remembrance can be found online: <https://www.stmaryalexandria.org/funerals/>**

PLANNING MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

****Musicians from the Parish will be provided. However, if you have a family member or friend who wishes to sing/play, please talk to the Director of Music and Liturgy.**

**Links to the music can be found online:
<https://www.stmaryalexandria.org/funerals/>**

Parish Cantor: _____ **Parish Pianist:** _____

Name of Special Musician(s): _____

ORDER OF SERVICE - MUSIC

Processional: _____

Psalm Response (refrain sung by assembly): _____

Gospel Acclamation (sung by Cantor/repeated by all): **Easter Alleluia**

Homily Hymn (*Optional / Solo or sung by assembly): _____

Eucharistic Acclamations will be SUNG: **Corpus Christi Mass**

Fraction Rite (Lamb of God): **Holy Cross Mass**

Song of Communion: _____

Song of Farewell: _____

Recessional: _____

PARISH PRAYERS

Time of Visitation: Family Gathers at: _____ **Public is welcome from:** _____

Time of Parish Prayers: _____

Ministers for Parish Prayers: Reader: _____ **Reading Number:** _____

People Who Give Testimony: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Special Music Requests: _____